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It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

In addition, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP), issued by the International Bureau of WIPO on April 20, 2006, in the corresponding International Application No. PCT/EP2004/010872. The documents cited in the IPRP were previously cited by the Applicants in an Information Disclosure Statement filed April 10, 2006; consequently, copies of the cited documents are not being submitted herewith. It is respectfully requested that the IPRP be placed in the file and made officially of record in this application.

A first Official Action has not yet issued for this application. Therefore, it is believed that no fees are due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b)(3).

Respectfully submitted,



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